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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Examiner: UNKNOWN

For: TOROIDA-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING TORQUE TRANSMITTING MEMBER THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO (SECOND) NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Sir:

The undersigned is in receipt of a further Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Second Notice) mailed August 30, 2007. Upon receipt of this Notice, the undersigned telephoned the Office of Initial Patent Examination to inquire as to why a Second Notice, again requesting a copy of Applicants' original Declaration was issued. The undersigned was told that the Office could not locate the copy of the Applicants' Declaration within the undersigned's papers of October 16, 2003. Hence, another copy of the original Declaration as filed with this application on July 9, 2003 is attached herewith. It was agreed that no fees are due with this paper. Indeed, no fees are requested with the August 30, 2007 (second) Notice.

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